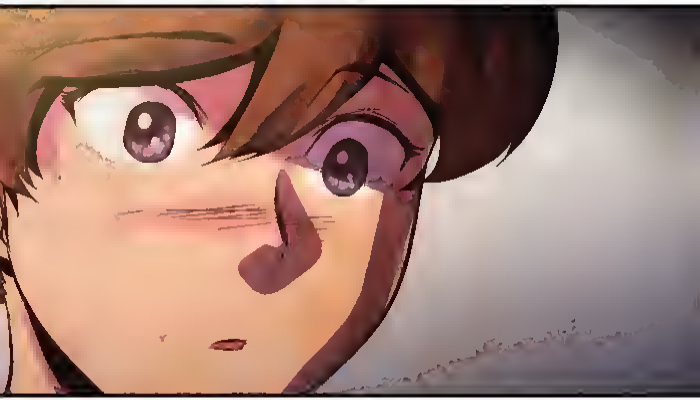
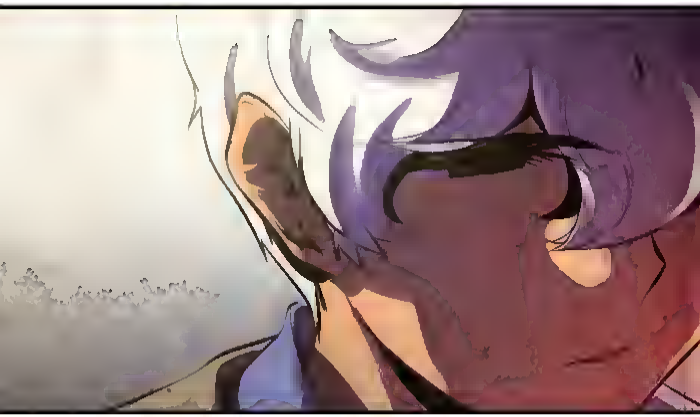
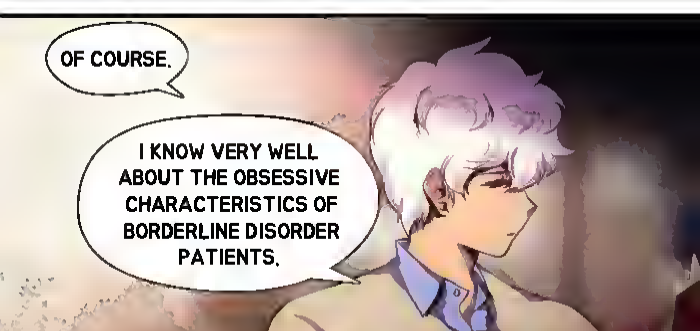
SHE MADE..
MY HEART RACE.





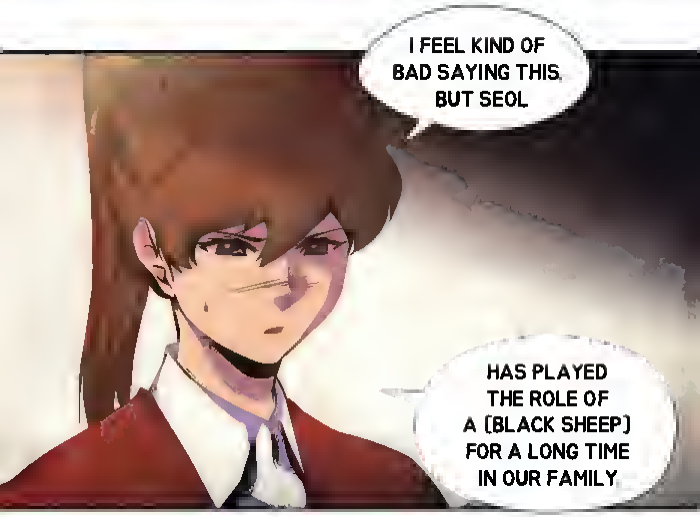
UM... LISTEN
ALTHOUGH I'M SURE YOU'RE ALREADY AWARE..
!?

IF MY SISTER TRIES TO GET TOO CLOSE TO YOU
WATCH OUT.


OF COURSE.
I KNOW VERY WELL ABOUT THE OBSESSIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF BORDERLINE DISORDER PATIENTS.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.
!?

MY SISTER...


I FEEL KIND OF BAD SAYING THIS, BUT SEOL
HAS PLAYED THE ROLE OF A [BLACK SHEEP] FOR A LONG TIME IN OUR FAMILY

BY JONGBEOM LEE

- A SOLAR ECLIPSE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE (4)

ACCORDING TO WHITAKER'S (BLACK SHEEP) THEORY

THE BASIC CAUSE FOR MANY PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS IS FAMILY ENVIRONMENT.

THUS, THERE ARE A LOT OF TIMES WHEN [FAMILY THERAPY] IS NEEDED FOR FAMILY COUNSELING. BUT UNLIKE PLACES IN THE WEST LIKE THE UNITED STATES, THIS IS NOT EASY IN KOREA.

IF THERE IS A FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM IN THE FAMILY, WE REFER TO THE PERSON WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS AS A [BLACK SHEEP] SINCE THEY ARE USED AS A SCAPEGOAT FOR THE PROBLEM.

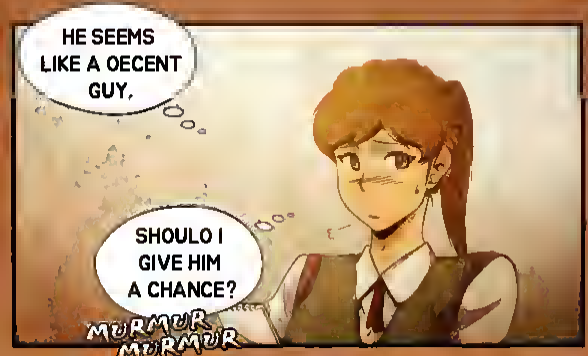
THE BLACK SHEEP'S PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIOR IS LIKE A CONTINUOUS [WARNING] OR [NOTIFICATION] OF THE PROBLEM TO THE FAMILY. BUT MOST PEOPLE FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THIS AND ONLY BLAME THE BLACK SHEEP.

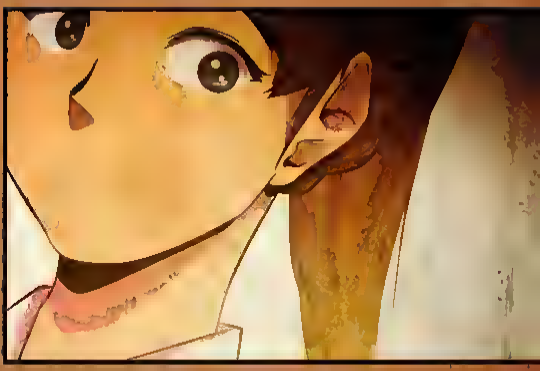
MY PARENTS ARE VERY TYPICAL BUREAUCRATIC TYPES.
SO THEY VE ALWAYS PUT THE BURDEN ON MY SISTER BY COMPARING HER WITH ME.
MAYBE THAT S WHY SEOL
SEEMS TO HAVE A SENSE OF INFERIORITY TOWARDS ME

WHEN WE WERE KIDS, THERE WAS THIS BOY WHO LIKED ME
OF COURSE, I WASN'T THE POPULAR TYPE OR ANYTHING. I WAS VERY HARD-HEADED AND ONLY FOCUSED ON STUDYING
BUT HE STILL FOLLOWED ME AROUND EVERYWHERE

BUT SINCE I HAO ONLY EVER FOCUSEO ON STUOYING. I OION'T KNOW HOW TO REACT
IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT.
STILL, I FELT MYSELF START TO WARM UP
TO HIS AFFECTION FOR ME.
BUT ONE OAY

ISN´T HE GOING TO WAIT FOR ME TOOAY?
BYE- SEON-
WAS I TOO COLO TOWAROS HIM...?

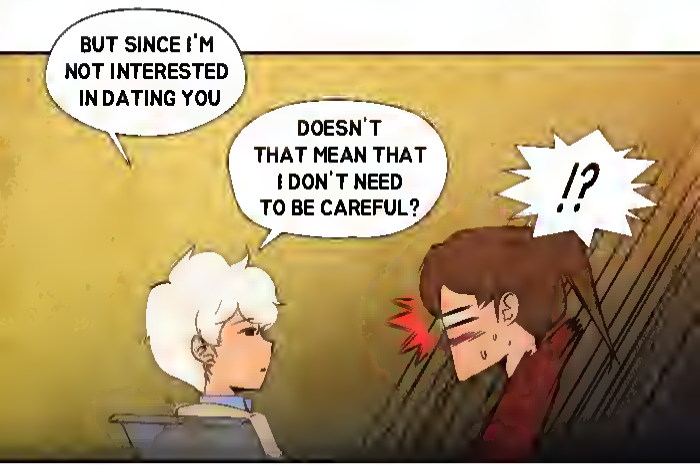

HE SEEMS LIKE A OECENT GUY.
SHOULO I GIVE HIM A CHANCE?
MURMUR MURMUR



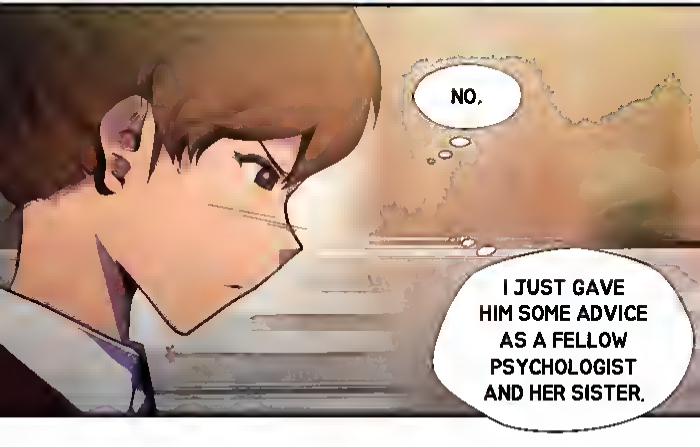
SEOL...?

AND SINCE THEN TO THE POINT OF BEING BIZARRE
ANY GUY AROUND ME WHO HAS EVER ASKED ME OUT OR FOLLOWED ME AROUND
HAS ALMOST ALWAYS ENDED UP DATING SEOL OR LIKING HER
IT MAKES ME WONDER IF
SHE'S STEALING GUYS AWAY WHO WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME BECAUSE OF A SENSE OF INFERIORITY.

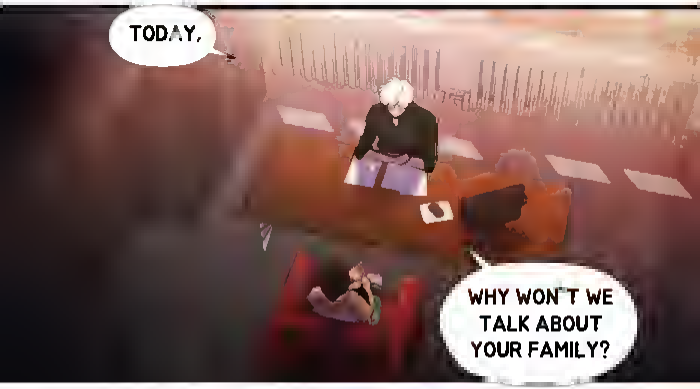
THANK YOU.
THIS INFORMATION FROM A FAMILY MEMBER WILL BE VERY USEFUL.

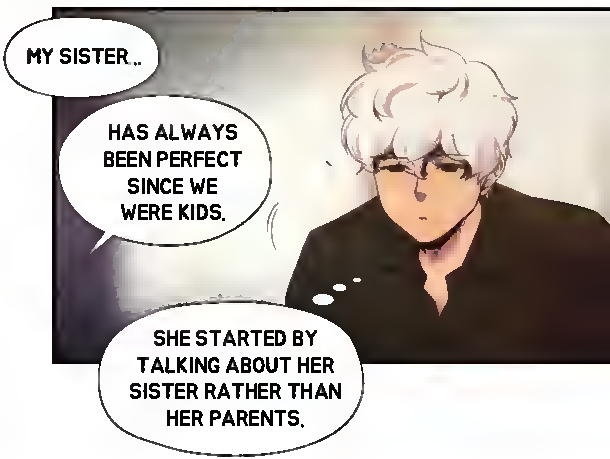

BUT SINCE I'M NOT INTERESTED IN DATING YOU
DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT I DON'T NEED TO BE CAREFUL?
!?

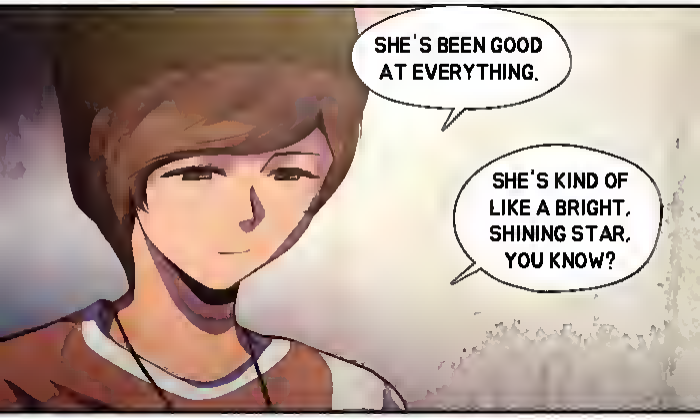
WHY DID I EVEN TELL HIM THAT?
IT'S LIKE I'M BADMOUTHING MY SISTER.

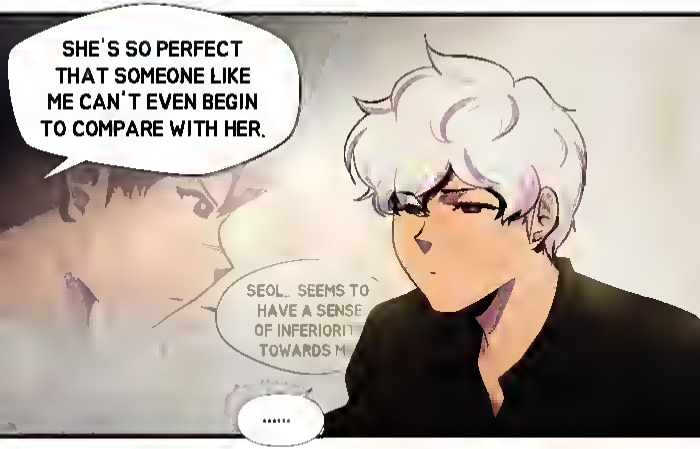

NO.
I JUST GAVE HIM SOME ADVICE AS A FELLOW PSYCHOLOGIST AND HER SISTER.

COUNSELING OFFICE


TODAY.
WHY WON'T WE TALK ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?


MY SISTER..
HAS ALWAYS BEEN PERFECT SINCE WE WERE KIDS.
SHE STARTED BY TALKING ABOUT HER SISTER RATHER THAN HER PARENTS.


SHE'S BEEN GOOD AT EVERYTHING.
SHE'S KIND OF LIKE A BRIGHT, SHINING STAR. YOU KNOW?


SHE'S SO PERFECT THAT SOMEONE LIKE ME CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO COMPARE WITH HER.
SEOL.. SEEMS TO HAVE A SENSE OF INFERIORI TOWARDS M
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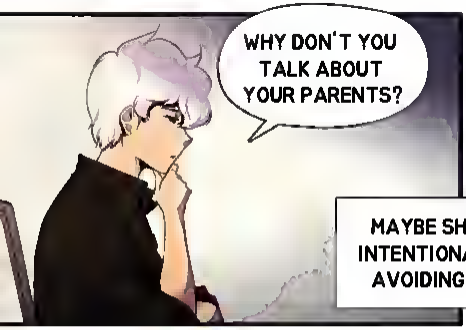
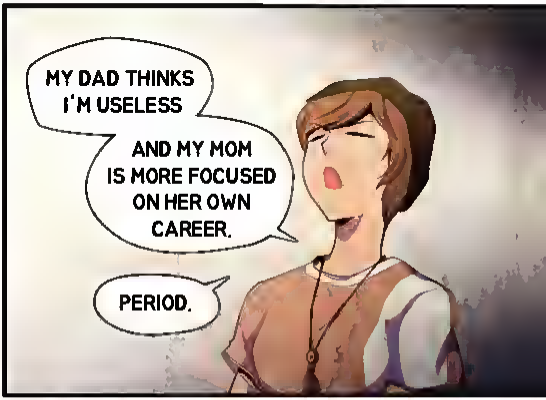
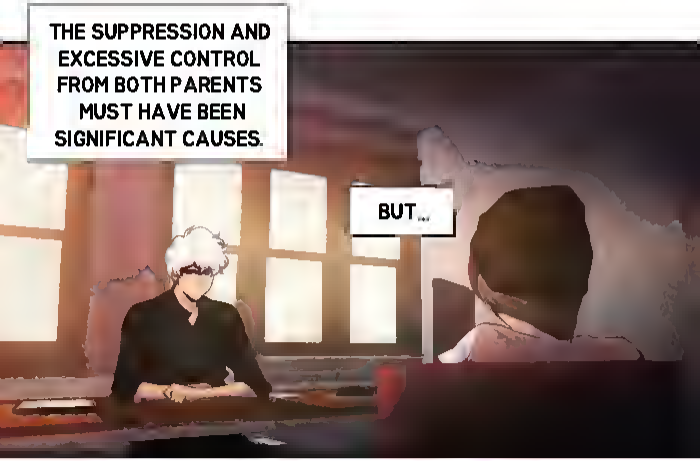

WHY DON'T YOU TALK ABOUT YOUR PARENTS?
MAYBE SHE'S INTENTIONALLY AVOIDING IT.


MY DAD THINKS I'M USELESS
AND MY MOM IS MORE FOCUSED ON HER OWN CAREER.
PERIOD.

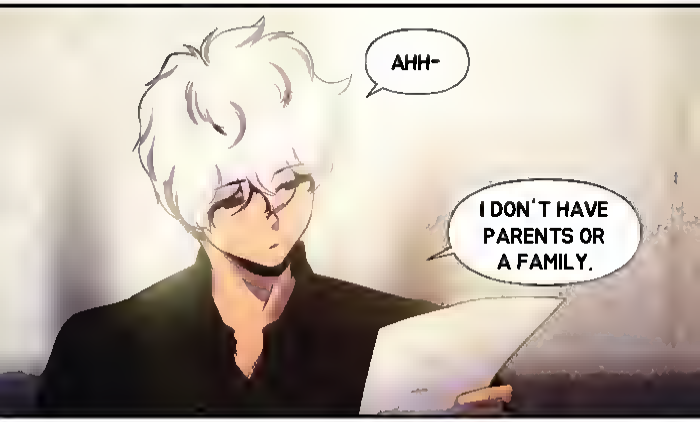
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT THOSE PEOPLE.


THE SUPPRESSION AND EXCESSIVE CONTROL FROM BOTH PARENTS MUST HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT CAUSES.
BUT...

THEN A STRONG ATTACHMENT TO HER SISTER
WOULD PROBABLY HELP HER .

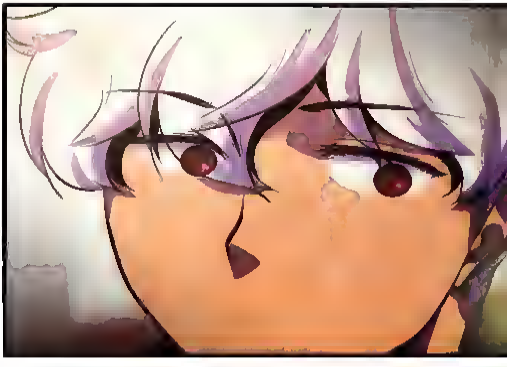
WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?
!?

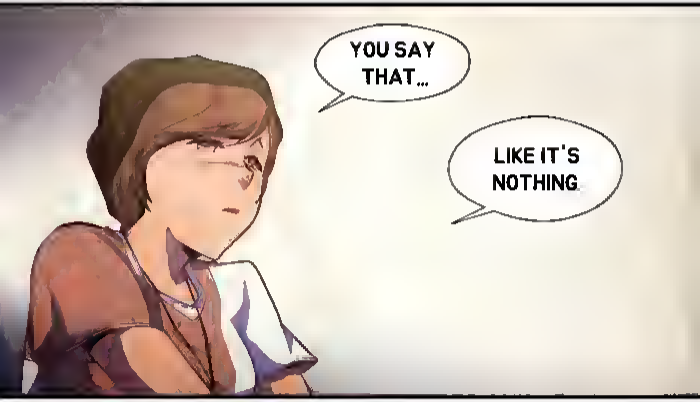
ARE YOU ON GOOD TERMS WITH YOUR PARENTS?
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU WOULD BE.


AHH-
I DON'T HAVE PARENTS OR A FAMILY.

SO THERE'S NOT REALLY ANYTHING TO TALK ABOUT.

HM...
SINCE SHE'S ALREADY RECEIVED PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENT
I'LL HAVE TO EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF TYPICAL APPROACHES.




YOU SAY THAT...
LIKE IT'S NOTHING

AREN'T YOU
FAR WORSE OFF THAN I AM, MR. BAEK?
I FEEL LIKE THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN US.
I FEEL LIKE..
I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU.

SEOL SONG...

EVEN THAT EMOTION THAT YOU'RE FEELING RIGHT NOW
IS A SYMPTOM OF YOUR DISORDER.

TO BE CONTINUED

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